

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1-30. (Cancelled.)

31. (Currently Amended): A method for verifying vehicle parking comprising:
wirelessly transmitting from a computer-based hand-held parking attendant device
location information of the parking attendant device to a server;
determining at the server if any vehicles have registered for parking within a
predefined distance from the parking attendant device based on a comparison of
the parking attendant location information and location information associated
with previously registered vehicles;
sending the results of the determination to the parking attendant device; and
outputting at least a portion of the sent results at the parking attendant device, thereby
allowing verification of vehicle parking;
wirelessly transmitting vehicle information and vehicle location information from a
vehicle to the server; and
registering vehicles for parking based on the transmitted vehicle information and
vehicle location information.

32. (Cancelled.)

33. (Currently Amended): The method of Claim 32 31, wherein registering includes
automatically completing a payment transaction.

34. (Currently Amended): The method of Claim 32 31, wherein transmitting occurs after a
first vehicle trigger event.

35. (Previously Added): The method of Claim 34, wherein the first vehicle trigger event
comprises at least one of shutting off the engine, removing the vehicle key from the ignition
switch, opening or closing the vehicle door, or locking the vehicle.

36. (Previously Added): The method of Claim 34, wherein the server begins a clock after
the determined vehicle location is received.

37. (Previously Added): The method of Claim 36, further comprising:
generating a complete transaction signal at the vehicle based on a second trigger
event; and



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sending the generated complete transaction signal to the server, wherein completing the payment transaction comprises
stopping the clock after the server receives the complete transaction signal from the vehicle; and
determining an amount of payment required based on an elapsed time of the clock.

38. (Previously Added): The method of Claim 37, wherein the second vehicle trigger event comprises at least one of unlocking the door, inserting the key in the ignition switch, opening or closing the vehicle door, starting the vehicle, or moving the vehicle a threshold distance from the vehicle's previous location.

39. (Currently Amended): A computer-based vehicle parking system comprising:

a vehicle-based communication component;

a server comprising:

a communication component configured to receive the determined vehicle location information from a the vehicle-based communication component;

a processor configured to automatically complete a payment transaction; and

HR memory for storing transaction completion and vehicle location information; and

a computer-based, portable parking attendant device comprising:

a first component for determining attendant device location information; and

a second component for sending the determined device location information to the server, HR wherein the processor of the server is further configured to compare stored vehicle location information to receive device location information, and determining if a vehicle is within a predefined distance from the parking attendant device based on the comparison, and HR wherein the communication component of the server sends the results of the determination to the parking attendant device, and the parking attendant device presents the results of the determination.

40. (Currently Amended). The system of Claim 39, wherein the vehicle-based communication component of the vehicle is configured to send the determined vehicle location after a first vehicle trigger event occurs.



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41. (Previously Added): The system of Claim 40, wherein the first vehicle trigger event comprises at least one of shutting off the engine, removing the vehicle key from the ignition switch, opening or closing the vehicle door, or locking the vehicle.

42. (Previously Added): The system of Claim 40, wherein the server begins a clock after the determined vehicle location is received.

43. (Previously Added): The system of Claim 42, wherein the vehicle further comprises a component configured to generate complete transaction signal based on a second trigger event, wherein the communication component of the vehicle is further configured to send the generated complete transaction signal to the server, wherein the transaction completing component is further configured to stop the clock after the server receives the complete transaction signal from the vehicle, and to determine an amount of payment required based on elapsed time of the clock.

44. (Previously Added): The system of Claim 43, wherein the second vehicle trigger event comprises at least one of unlocking the door, inserting the key in the ignition switch, opening or closing the vehicle door, starting the vehicle, or moving the vehicle a threshold distance from the vehicle's previous location.



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